

TABLE 2. List of the species, number of specimens, collection locality and contributor of the sturgeon/paddlefish type standards used in this study.

Species	Geographical location	Contributor
Family: Acipenseridae		
Subfamily: Acipenserinae		
Genus <i>Acipenser</i>		
<i>A. baerii</i> (n=23) ¹	- Welaka National Fish Hatchery, FL - Russian Federation	- Allan Brown, USFWS - Lutz Debus, Rostock University
<i>A. brevirostrum</i> (n=2)	- Connecticut River, MA	- Micah Kieffer, S.O. Conte Center
<i>A. fulvescens</i> (n=6)	- Lake Winnebago, WI - Mississippi River, IA - Charleston, SC - Chippewa River, WI	- Ron Bruck, WI DNR - Maury Anderson, IA DNR - Gloria Seaborn, NMFS - Ann Runstrom, USFWS
<i>A. gueldenstaedtii</i> (n=13)	- Russian Federation - Volga River, Russian Federation - Moscow, Russian Federation	- Allan Brown, USFWS - Lutz Debus, Rostock University
<i>A. medirostris</i> (n=10)	- Moscow, Russian Federation - Klamath River, CA - Lower Columbia River, OR - Klamath River, CA	- Caroline Raymakers, Traffic Europe - Bruce Oppenheim, CA F&W - Kevleen Melcher, OR Dept. F&W - Dave Hillemeier, Yurok Tribe
<i>A. mikadoi</i> (n=2)	- Russian Federation	- Lutz Debus, Rostock University
<i>A. nudiventris</i> (n=2)	- Russian Federation	- Lutz Debus, Rostock University
<i>A. oxyrinchus oxyrinchus</i> (n=7)	- Chesapeake Bay, MD	- Troy Gunderson, Chesapeake Biological Lab
<i>A. oxyrinchus desotoi</i> (n=11)	- Washington County, FL - Santa Rosa, FL	- Frank Parauka, USFWS
<i>A. persicus</i> (n=3)	- Volga River, Russian Federation - Hungary	- Lutz Debus, Rostock University - Caroline Raymakers, Traffic Europe
<i>A. ruthenus</i> (n=9)	- Germany - Russian Federation	- Lutz Debus, Rostock University
<i>A. schrenckii</i> (n=6)	- Heilongjiang River, Fuyuan, China	- Caroline Raymakers, TrafficEurope
<i>A. stellatus</i> (n=8)	- Volga River, Russian Federation - Hungary	- Lutz Debus, Rostock University - Caroline Raymakers, Traffic Europe
<i>A. transmontanus</i> (n=24)	- Lower Sacramento River - Lower Columbia River	- Joel Van Eenennaam, UC-Davis - Kevleen Melcher, OR Dept. F&W
		
Genus <i>Huso</i>		
<i>H. dauricus</i> (n=11)	- Heilongjiang River, Fuyuan, China	- Caroline Raymakers, TrafficEurope
<i>H. huso</i> (n=7)	- Volga River, Russian Federation - Moscow, Russian Federation	- Lutz Debus, Rostock University
Subfamily: Scaphirhynchinae		
Genus <i>Scaphirhynchus</i>		
<i>S. albus</i> (n=17)	- Missouri River, ND - Atchafalaya River, LA - Mississippi River, MO	- Kent Keenlyne - Trent Lane & Michael Petersen, MO Dept. of Conservation
<i>S. platorhynchus</i> (n=79)	- Yellowstone River, MT - Mississippi River, MO - Rock Island, MD - Vicksburg, MS - Cedar County, NE - Missouri River, SD - Atchafalaya River, LA	- Phil Stewart, MT FWP - Trent Lane & Michael Petersen, MO Dept. of Conservation - Ken Phillips, USFWS - Jack Kilgore, US Army COE - Fries & Whitmore - Richard Ruelle, USFWS - Kent Keenlyne
<i>S. suttkusi</i> (n=3)	- Alabama River, AL	- Mike Howell, Samford University - Marion Fish Hatchery
Family: Polyodontidae		
<i>Polyodon spathula</i> (n=4)		
	- Dawson County, MT - Mermentau River, LA - Atchafalaya Basin, LA - Chippewa River, WI	- Phil Stewart, MT FWP - Philip Siragusa, USFWS/LE - Ann Runstrom, USFWS

¹n=Number of specimens analyzed.